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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Jorg Jahn et al.

For: AN APPARATUS FOR THE ACTUATION OF AT LEAST ONE PIVOTABLE EXTERNAL ELEMENT OF A VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: